

## DOCUMENT 00100

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

1. **NOTICE.** The SONOMA COUNTY WATER AGENCY, a public agency of the State of California (“Owner”) hereby gives notice that it will accept Bids for construction of the following public work:

**Contract Number 60-4-7 #10  
Pump and Collector Capacity Project  
Wohler-Forestville Pipeline  
(A Russian River-Cotati Intertie Project)**

2. **DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF THE WORK.** The Work consists of construction of approximately 8,000 linear feet of 54-inch diameter concrete cylinder pipeline for potable water supply. Appurtenant work also includes, but is not limited to, clearing, trenching, backfill, paving, 48-inch butterfly valve, 54-inch motor-operated butterfly valve, 54-inch flow meter, electrical power and control systems, precast concrete structures, ductile iron pipe, corrugated steel pipe, cathodic protection, air valves, blow-offs, sump pump, signage, erosion control, and traffic control. Bidding Documents contain the full description of the Work.

The Project is located in the vicinity of Wohler Road in an unincorporated area of Sonoma County, approximately 10 miles northwest of the City of Santa Rosa and 2 miles north of Forestville. The pipeline extends from the Owner’s Wohler Maintenance Yard (north of Wohler Bridge) south along Wohler Road and through agricultural land to connect with the Owner’s existing 48-inch aqueduct located just north of Mark West Creek.

3. **ESTIMATED PROJECT COST RANGE.** \$4,500,000 - \$5,500,000.
4. **REQUIRED CONTRACTOR’S LICENSE(S).** A California class “A” contractor’s license is required to Bid this Contract. Joint ventures must secure a joint venture license prior to award of this Contract. Removal, handling, and/or disposal of hazardous materials may by law require hazardous substance removal certification by the Contractor’s State License Board.

5. **CONTACT INFORMATION.**

Mailing address:

Sonoma County Water Agency  
P.O. Box 11628  
Santa Rosa, CA 95406-1628

Project Engineer:

Kent Gylfe, P. E.

Phone:

707-547-1900 – Reception (for  
Bidding Documents and  
planholders lists)

Annex Office:

Sonoma County Water Agency  
2227 Capricorn Way, Suite 108  
Santa Rosa, California

Note: The U.S. Postal Service will not  
deliver to this street address.

Fax:

707-524-3782

Website:

[www.scwa.ca.gov](http://www.scwa.ca.gov)

6. **PROCUREMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS.** Bidders may examine Bidding Documents at the Annex Office. Bidders may obtain copies of Bidding Documents upon payment of a non-

refundable fee of \$20. Owner will accept cash or checks payable to "Sonoma County Water Agency." Bidding Documents need not be returned to Owner.

7. **MANDATORY PRE-BID SITE VISIT.** Owner will conduct Pre-Bid Site Visits at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2003, and at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 20, 2003, at the Site immediately inside the gate entering Owner's Wohler Maintenance Yard at 9750 Wohler Road in Forestville, California. Bidders must attend one of the Pre-Bid Site Visits and sign an attendance roster as a condition to bidding. This will be the Bidders' only opportunity to investigate conditions at the Site. Bidders will be provided full access to the Site, except the portion of the Site through Assessor's Parcel No. 083-010-030, as shown on Drawing No. 60-4-102.413. Said portion may only be available for visual inspection from Wohler Road or Assessor's Parcel No. 083-010-047. The Pre-Bid Site Visit will not provide an opportunity for Bidders to have questions answered, but will be merely a showing of the Site and existing conditions. Bidders are encouraged, however, to submit written questions in connection with the Pre-Bid Site Visit. Owner will transmit to all parties recorded as having received Bidding Documents such Addenda as Owner in its discretion considers necessary in response to written questions. Bidders shall not rely on oral statements. Oral statements will not be binding or legally effective. Bidding Documents will not be available at the Site.
8. **INSTRUCTIONS.** Bidders shall refer to Document 00200 (Instructions to Bidders) for required documents and items to be submitted in sealed envelopes for deposit into the Bid boxes, located at the Annex Office, and applicable times for submission.
9. **STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS.** Each Bidder shall be required to submit, in accordance with Document 00200 (Instructions to Bidders) and Document 00450 (Statement of Qualifications for Construction Work), a Statement of Qualifications.
10. **BID SUBMISSION.** Sealed Bids will be received by the Board's representative at Owner's Annex Office (see paragraph 5) until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 4, 2003. Owner's staff will determine official time by calling 707-767-1111. Owner's representative will call out the designated time in the reception area of the Annex Office, stating that the period for accepting Bids is closed. The Bid opening will be in accordance with procedures set forth in Document 00200 (Instructions to Bidders).
11. **BID PREPARATION COST.** Bidders are solely responsible for the cost of preparing their Bids.
12. **CONTRACT TIME.** Work shall be completed within 285 Days from the date when Contract Time commences to run.
13. **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES AND SHUTDOWN OF EXISTING PIPELINE.** Due to the critical nature of this Project, the Contract Documents include special liquidated damage provisions. In addition, if Contractor is unable to complete the Work to connect the new 54-inch diameter pipeline to the existing 48-inch diameter pipeline such that the existing pipeline is out of service for 48 hours or more, Owner may direct Contractor to immediately stop all Work, or portions of Work, directly affecting the shutdown of existing pipelines. Owner may complete the Work with Owners' forces and deduct the actual incurred costs for said Owner Work from the Contract Sum. Liquidated damages identified in Document 00520 (Agreement) will cease immediately upon Owner's direction to stop all Work or portions of Work.

- 14. PREVAILING WAGE LAWS.** The successful Bidder must comply with all prevailing wage laws applicable to the Project, and related requirements contained in the Contract Documents.
- 15. SUBSTITUTION OF SECURITIES.** Owner will permit successful Bidder to substitute securities for retention monies withheld to ensure performance of Contract, as set forth in Document 00680 (Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits in Lieu of Retention), in accordance with California Public Contract Code, Section 22300. By this reference, Document 00680 (Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits in Lieu of Retention) is incorporated in full in this Document 00100.
- 16. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS.** Owner specifically reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any or all Bids, or re-bid, or to waive inconsequential deviations from Bid requirements not involving time, price, or quality of the Work.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Sonoma County Water Agency.

Eeve Lewis, County Clerk  
and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Directors

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